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- Margin references refer to MA Handbook appendixes.
 - Reference note numbers (^{1, 2, 3, ...}) refer to **Notes & Definitions** at the end of this unit.
01. Take each person in the household through the following questions. When you determine that the person is "in the AFDC-Medicaid group," go to the next person. When you have finished testing everybody, take all who are in the AFDC-Medicaid group to the AFDC-Medicaid Financial Unit.
 02. Is this person requesting to be excluded from the AFDC-Medicaid group?

If yes, go to 03.
If no, go to 04.
 03. Can this person be excluded?¹

If yes, exclude him/her from this AFDC-Medicaid determination.

If no, go to 04.
 04. Is this person a **minor child** or **dependent 18-year old**?

If yes, go to 05.
If no, go to 07.
 05. Is this person a **deprived**² minor child or dependent 18-year old?

If yes, s/he is in the AFDC-Medicaid Group.³
If no, go to 06.
 06. Does this person have a natural or adoptive parent in the household?⁴

If yes, this natural or adoptive parent is in the AFDC-Medicaid group. Go to 07.
If no, go to 07.

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	07. Is this person a pregnant woman? ⁵ <u>If yes</u> , go to 08. <u>If no</u> , go to 11.	ANPI
	08. Does this pregnant woman have any born children? <u>If yes</u> , go to 11. <u>If no</u> , go to 09.	ANID
	09. Is this pregnant woman in the 8th or 9th month of pregnancy? <u>If yes</u> , go to 10. <u>If no</u> , go to 11.	
	10. Does this pregnant woman meet the pregnancy deprivation test? ⁶ <u>If yes</u> , she is in the AFDC-Medicaid group. <u>If no</u> , go to 11.	
3.2.0	11. Is this person a caretaker of a deprived child? <u>If yes</u> , go to 12. <u>If no</u> , s/he is not eligible for AFDC-Medicaid. ⁷	ANHR
3.3.0	12. Is the deprived child under the care of this person? <u>If yes</u> , this person is in the AFDC-Medicaid group. <u>If no</u> , go to 13.	ANHR
3.4.0	13. Is this person an essential person ? <u>If yes</u> , s/he is in the AFDC-Medicaid group. <u>If no</u> , s/he is not eligible for AFDC-Medicaid.	

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1. The household members who can choose to be excluded from the AFDC-Medicaid group are:
 - a. parents and siblings of a pregnant minor or minor caretaker.
 - b. A stepparent when there is no eligible child-in-common. If a stepparent has a child or dependent 18-year old in the household who is nonfinancially eligible thus far, the stepparent cannot be excluded.
 - c. a non-legally responsible relative (NLRR), his/her spouse, and any children of theirs.
 - d. An NLRR child, such as a granddaughter or nephew.
 - e. A minor who receives adoption assistance (AFDC Handbook 12.2.29).

A minor who receives foster care from federal Title IV-E or from state or local foster care funds is not eligible for AFDC-Medicaid. Exclude the minor from the AFDC-Medicaid group. Disregard the minor's income and assets. Do not deem income or assets to him/her.

Notice that any person under age 19 who is residing in a licensed foster or group home, or in a licensed child care institution, is AFDC-Related (Preface, AFDC-Related Unit).

Note: The above statements give an accurate summary of the AFDC-Medicaid exclusions policy. For more details, see the AFDC Handbook, Exclusions Units 1 & 2.

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2. When deprivation is due to the **principle wage earner** being unemployed or underemployed, do not take work history into account. Work history (quarters of work, receipt of unemployment compensation, being eligible for unemployment compensation) does not affect the unemployment status of a parent. There is no 30 day waiting period for eligibility to start. Consider only whether the principle wage earner is unemployed or working less than 100 hours in the month of application.

If the parent of the deprived child has a spouse in the household, include the spouse in the AFDC-Medicaid group, even when the child's other parent is a nonmarital coparent living in the household.

If there is no spouse in the household, but more than one nonmarital coparent, the primary person must choose which nonmarital co-parent to continue in the application process. The others are ineligible.

3. If this is a deprived minor who does not have any parent- or stepparent-in-common with any other deprived minors in the household, assign him/her, along with his/her caretakers, to a separate AFDC-Medicaid group.

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4. AFDC-Medicaid does not require that a never married minor who is pregnant or has a dependent child under his/her care be in a specific living arrangement, such as living with his/her natural or adoptive parents or with any other adult.
5. The pregnancy must be medically verified by a physician.
6. The pregnancy deprivation test asks whether the unborn child would meet the requirements for a deprived child if s/he were already born.
7. When you determine that a person is not eligible for AFDC-Medicaid, test the next household member, starting from question 01, page 1. When you have finished testing everybody, take all who are not eligible for AFDC-Medicaid to the AFDC-Related Unit.